

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 PEKING 02475 110934Z
ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00
DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-01 ICA-11 EB-08 COME-00
TRSE-00 OMB-01 /071 W
-----041600 121055Z /12

R 110911Z AUG 78
FM USLO PEKING
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1657
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
CINCPAC HONO HI

C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 2475

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PINR, CH
SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF NEW MINISTER OF COMMERCE CONFIRMED

REF: A. HONG KONG 10380; B. PEKING 2378

1. TANG KO, PRC MINISTER OF METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY, CONFIRMED
TO WEST GERMAN EMBOFFS AT RECENT DINNER THAT YAO I-LIN HAS
BEEN APPOINTED MINISTER OF COMMERCE, REPLACING WANG LEI
WHO WAS REASSIGNED TO HIS FORMER POSITION AS VICE CHAIRMAN
OF THE PEKING REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE IN THE PAST SEVERAL
MONTHS. WANG'S DISMISSAL IS APPARENTLY DUE TO A DRINKING
PROBLEM (REF B).

2. AS REF A NOTED, YAO SERVED AS MINISTER OF COMMERCE FROM
1960 TO 1967 AND WAS VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE SINCE
HIS REHABILITATION IN 1973. WOODCOCK

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CABINET, PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 aug 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978PEKING02475
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780330-0322
Format: TEL
From: PEKING
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780873/aaaacjiv.tel
Line Count: 45
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 94cef264-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 HONG KONG 10380, 78 PEKING 2378
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1767761
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: APPOINTMENT OF NEW MINISTER OF COMMERCE CONFIRMED
TAGS: PINT, PINR, CH, (YAO I-LIN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/94cef264-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014